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RE: Petition For Rulemaking of Montana Magic Investments, Inc. to Amend the FM Table of Allotments Montana City, Montana

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed you will find an original and the appropriate number of copies of a **Petition for Rulemaking** which is being filed by Montana Magic Investments, Inc., requesting the assignment of a new FM channel to serve the Montana City, Montana, area.

In its Petition, the Petitioner provides documentation adequate to show that the requested allotment *IS ACCEPTABLE* under current FCC rules & regulations.

Questions concerning this Petition may be addressed to the undersigned at P.O. Box 4218, Helena, MT., 59604-4218.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Lonnquist,

on behalf of

Montana Magic Investments, Inc.

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## Petition For Rulemaking to Amend the FM Table of Allotments

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This Petition is being filed by Montana Magic Investments, Inc., to request that the Federal Communications Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202, of the Commission's Rules & Regulations, to add FM Channel 293-A (106.5 MHz) at Montana City, Montana.

The proposed community of license, Montana City, Montana, is a small community in western Montana which has no broadcast stations of its own, and as of the date of this Petition, no allotments exist for authorization of such stations. In recent years the community has seen substantial growth. As a number of new housing developments have been completed in recent years, many new businesses have also located there, including a motel, restaurants, service stations and a new bank. The Petitioner, a corporation owned by long-time residents of the area, believes that the need now exists for Montana City, Montana, to have its own broadcast station to serve the needs of this growing community.

The Petitioner retained the services of PetroMedia Corporation, a broadcast consulting firm, to conduct a study to locate an available FM channel. The study, conducted by PetroMedia Corporation on February 9, 2001, reveals that the following channel CAN BE ASSIGNED to Montana City, Montana, in accordance with FCC rules:

#### **Reference Coordinates:**

North Latitude 46° 35' 22" West Longitude 111° 54' 52"

#### **Proposed Channel:**

293-A (106.5 MHz)

#### Community of License:

Montana City, Montana

An engineering exhibit in support of this Petition is attached as Exhibit 1.

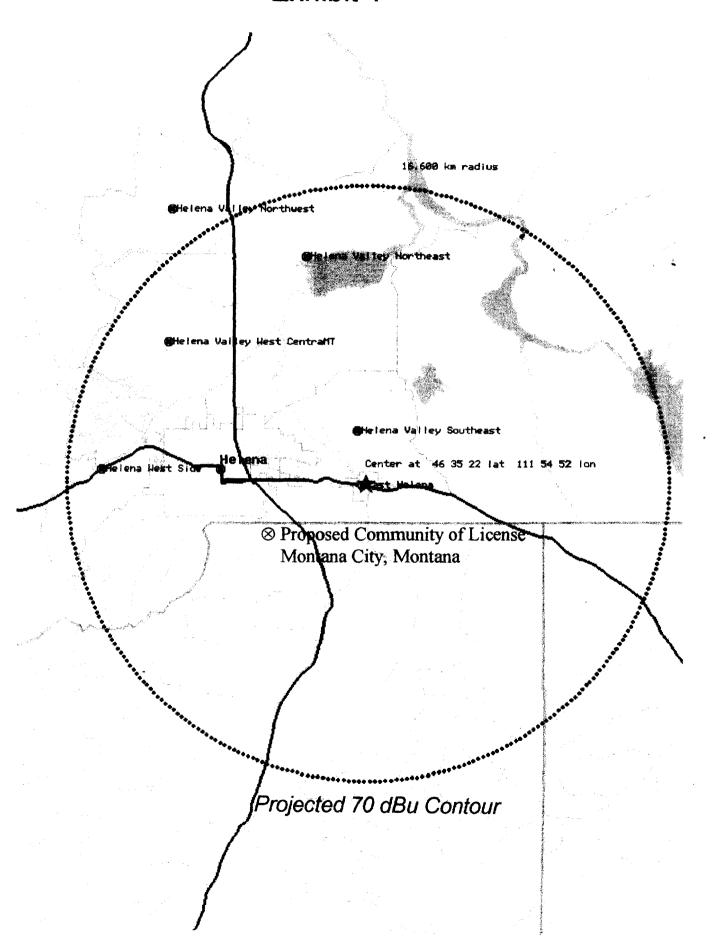
In the event that the Federal Communications Commission approves this Petition, the Petitioner hereby states that IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE PETITIONER TO APPLY FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to construct an FM station on the alloted frequency at the earliest possible opportunity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Lonnquist,

for Montana Magic Investments, Inc.

### Exhibit 1



The map in this **Exhibit** shows the projected 70 dBu contour, confirming that the proposed allocation will provide a city-grade signal over all of the community of license.

The location of the proposed community of license is noted with a red marker on the map.

The projected contour was drawn using an effective radiated power of 6 kiloWatts, with a radiation center of 100 meters HAAT from the reference coordinates provided in the Petition.

An interference study was conducted on February 9, 2001, which confirmed that the allotment proposed by this Petition would not interfere with any existing broadcast stations, or with any existing allotments.